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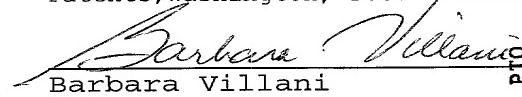
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Attorney Docket No. 01589/LH**Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of****FILING WITHOUT EXECUTED DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.53(f))****Inventor(s): Yujin ARAI of Tokyo, Japan****Title: "IMAGE DATA ACQUISITION METHOD"****Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:**

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 27; Number of claims 1 - 9
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 [X] 5 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 8 [X] Formal [] Informal
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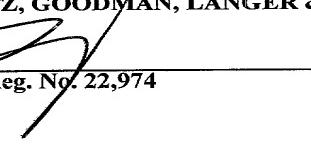
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